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THE  
CÆLESTIAL  
OBSERVATOR:

Or an  
ASTROLOGICAL  
Description of those grand Catastrophes and superlative actions  
designed by the Heavens to be  
visible or manifested in the  
world in the Year 1655.

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To the  
R E A D E R.

*Dearlly Beloved*

**T**He Prophet *Isaiah* speaking of the carelessse Nobility and Gentry of *Jurie*, that gave themselves to banquetting and disport without consideration of their duties towards God, or serious heeding his judgements, often repeateth the threat of woe against them, as we may finde in *Isaiah* 5. 8, 11. 18, 20, 21, and 22. *verse* 5. &c. Wherein he also delivers the cause of their carelessnesse in these words, *verse* 12. *The harp and the viol, the tabret and pipe, and wine are in their feasts: but they regard not the works of the Lord, neither consider the operation of his hands. &c.* Whereby we may understand by these words of *Isaiah*, that the maine cause of those many woes denounced against the people of *Jurie*, was for lack of consideration, in that they followed after vanities & carnal pleasures, and never considered what state they were in, neither regarded the judgements of God threatened to fall upon them for those notorious sinnes mentioned by the Prophet: even so it is with people in these our dayes: for how often hath the Lord been pleased in these latter times to forewarn us by his heavenly instruments; yet no man regardeth it, or layeth it to heart; so that I may justly say as the Prophet *Jeremy* did, *Jer.* 12. *Desolatione desolata est omnis terra, quia nullus est qui recogitet corde;* the whole earth falleth into extreme ruine and desolation, for that there is no man which considereth deeply in his heart, &c. Do not all manner of vices now swarm amongst us, as Drunkennesse, Pride, Ambition, Covetousnesse, and all manner of carnal pleasures? and there is none that seemes to condole our miseries, in that we persist in such abominable

nable courtes: do not men lay fast hold upon the damnable pleasures of this world, and slight the means of their salvation: Oh! that we would chuse the better part, which might never be taken from us, and let us now shake off those filthy vanities wherein we take delight, and let us humble our selves before the Lord by Fasting, and Praying: Oh! Cast off your costly robes, and humble your selves in sackcloth and ashes (like the Rulers of Nineveh) which when the Prophet declared the Decree, they presently fell to mourning and lamentation: so let us now follow their steps, and pray night and day, that the Lord would be pleased to stay his heaue hand, for many calamities are now falling upon us, which I beseech God auert.

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The Anatomy of mans body as the parts thereof are by Astrologers attributed unto the 12 signes of the Zodiack.

Y Head and face.

♄ Neck and throat.  
♊ Breast, stomach & ribs  
♋ Bowels and belly.  
♌ Secret members.  
♍ Knees.



♊ Armes and shoulders.  
♋ Heart and back.  
♌ Reins and loynes.  
♍ Thighes.  
♎ Legges.

♋ The Feet.

# January hath xxxi. dayes.

First quarter, the 5 day, 3 min. past 1 afternoone.  
 Full Moon, the 12 day, 36 min. past 4 in the morning.  
 Last quarter, the 19 day, 50 min. past 7 in the morning.  
 New Moon, the 27 day, 35 min. past noone.

1	a	New-years day	21	23	3	12	
2	b	} with	22	24	15	43	
3	c		23	25	18	29	
4	d		24	27	11	32	Δ 4 δ 4
5	e	A square of ☉ & ☾	25	28	14	54	
6	f	Twelfth or Epip.	26	29	8	15	
7	g	1 Sun. aft. Twelfth	27	30	12	45	* 4 ♀ 0
8	a	} with	28	31	7	11	* δ ♀ 13
9	b		29	32	1	44	
10	c		30	33	6	58	
11	d	☿ greatest dist. a ☉	1	35	21	58	
12	e	} with	2	36	6	53	
13	f		3	37	21	36	Δ h ♀ 11
14	g		4	38	5	58	
15	a	An ♂ of ♃ & ☾	5	39	19	54	
16	b	A Δ of ☉ & ☾	6	40	3	18	Bq. h ♀
17	c	☾ with Spica m	7	41	16	33	
18	d	A square of ♀ & ☾	8	42	29	16	Vc. ☉ h
19	e	☾ with fourth ball	9	43	11	39	
20	f	☾ with ♂ 13. p.m	10	44	23	48	
21	g	3 Sund. aft. Twelfth	11	45	5	45	
22	a	☿ at 1 morn.	12	46	17	34	
23	b	Term begins	13	47	29	22	
24	c	Timothy Apostle	14	47	11	14	
25	d	Convers. of Paul	15	48	23	11	* 4 ♀ 1
26	e	} with	16	49	5	16	
27	f		17	50	17	33	
28	g		18	51	0	0	
29	a	☾ with Marchab.	19	51	12	39	
30	b	☾ with ♃ at noon	20	52	25	32	q. h ♀
31	c	☾ with cap. Andr.	21	53	8	36	



# February hath xxviii. dayes.

First quarter, the 3 day, 37 min. past 10 at night.  
 Full Moon, the 10 day, 4 min. past 4 in the afternoone.  
 Last quarter, the 18 day, 23 min. past 3 in the morning.  
 New Moon, the 26 day, 43 min. past 4 in the morning.

M.	D.	Feastival days & the meetings of the D with Planets and fixed Stars.	Daily motion of		Planets, Aspects.
			☉	☾	
1	D	A * of ♀ & ☾	22 54	21 51	☐ h ♂ 10 p. m
2	e	Purif. of Mary	23 54	58 24	Td. ♀ ♂
3	f	☾ with cap. Med	23 35	19 18	☐ ☐ ♀, * ♂ ♀ 22
4	G	5 Sund. aft. Twel.	25 56	3 II 2	SS ♀
5	a	☾ with the goat	26 56	17 12	☾ perigæo
6	b	☾ with bri. foot II	27 57	15 3	
7	c	☾ with Hercules	28 57	16 17	
8	D	☾ with praxepe	29 57	0 44	
9	e	☾ with Drag. rale	0 58	15 16	
10	f	☾ with h 12 p. m	1 58	29 43	
11	☐	Septuagesima	2 59	14 0	
12	a	Term ends	3 59	27 52	♂ ♀ 14 p. m.
13	b	A * of ♂ and ☾	4 59	11 27	
14	c	Valentine Δ ☾ ♀	6 0	24 36	♂ ☐ h 15
15	D	h Occidentall	7 0	7 m 23	
16	e	☾ with No. ballan	8 0	9 50	SS ♀ ♀
17	f	☾ with Antares	9 0	2 4 3	
18	G	Sexagesima	10 0	13 56	♂ ♂ 8 at night
19	a	☾ in apog. ☐ ♀ ☾	11 0	25 45	♂ ♀ 23
20	b	☾ with the harp	12 0	7 30	
21	c	☾ w. bri. * in vul.	13 0	59 24	
22	D	* ♀ & ☾ 11 a. m.	14 0	1 20	
23	e	☾ with Drag. head	15 0	13 30	
24	f	Matthi 8 h ☾ 19 p	16 0	26 0	☐ ☐ ♀ at noone
25	G	Shrove Sunday.	17 0	8 39	♂ ♀ 15
26	a	☾ with wanton ♀	18 0	21 38	♂ ☐ ♀ 9
27	b	Shrove Tuesday	19 0	4 55	
28	c	Ash-wednesday	20 0	18 31	Td. h ♂

# March hath xxxi. dayes.

First quarter, the 5 day, 16 min. past 6 in the morn.

Full Moon, the 12 day, 8 min. past 4 in the morning.

Last quarter, the 19 day, 29 min. past midnight.

New Moon, the 27 day, 36 min. past 5 afternoon.

1	d	with the Ram,	20	59	2	10	□	♂	♀	6
2	e	A * of ☉ & ☾ 11	21	58	16	0				
3	f	with the Pleia.	22	59	29	58				
4	g	1 Sunday in Lent	23	58	13	45	8			
5	a	A □ of ♃ & ♄	24	58	28	6	♂	♀	vc.	h♀
6	b	with the Reg. & *	25	58	12	5	9	♂	♀	7
7	c	with Procyon	26	57	26	14		Vc.	h♀	
8	d	Δ ♄ in morn.	27	57	10	23	□	♂	♀	0
9	e	with Regulus	28	56	14	29	Bq.	h♀		
10	f	with ♄ 6. mor.	29	55	8	32	Vc.	h♂		
11	g	2 Sund. in Lent	0	55	22	24	Bq.	h♀		
12	a	♂ ♀ 10 at night	1	54	6	3				
13	b	with Arcturus	2	53	19	27				
14	c	A * of ♄ 4. p.	3	53	2	34	Bq.	h♂	Td.	♂ ♀
15	d	with north ball.	4	52	15	20				
16	e	with shou. of Her	5	51	28	46	♂	♀	11	
17	f	♃ Oriental	6	50	9	54				
18	g	3 Sund. in Lent	7	49	21	51				
19	a	with ♄ 1 p.	8	48	3	25	Δ	h♂	u	apo.
20	b	□ ♀ 11 at night	9	48	15	23	Bq.	♂	h♀	
21	c	A square of ♀	10	47	27	40				
22	d	with cap. drac.	11	46	9	14	Td.	♂	♀	8
23	e	♀ in Elong. Max.	12	45	21	25				
24	f	An ♂ of ♄ & ☾	13	43	3	55				
25	g	Anan. Mary	14	42	16	47	Δ	h♀	16	
26	a	♂ ♀ & ☾ 15 p.m.	15	41	0	3				
27	b	with the ☉	16	40	13	40				
28	c	with ♀ & ♀	17	39	27	35	♂	♀	6	♂ ♀
29	d	A □ of ♃ & ♄	18	38	11	47	□	♂	♀	0
30	e	* ♄ 23 hat. m	19	36	26	5	Δ	h♀	9	Bq. h♂
31	f	with Regel.	20	33	10	18				

April hath xxx. dayes.

First quarter, the 3 day, 48 min. past noone.

Full Moone, the 10 day, 46 min. past 4 afternoone.

Last quarter, the 18 day, 23 min. past 6 afternoone.

New Moone, the 26 day, 30 min. past 3 in the morning.

1	5	Sund. in Lent	21	34	24	47	♂ ♀ ♀ 14
2	a	with Syrius	22	32	9	5	0
3	b	wi. les dog-star	23	31	3	5	
4	c	with ♀ (heart	24	29	6	59	
5	d	with the Lions	25	28	20	48	SS ♀ ♀
6	e	with ♀	26	26	4	31	
7	f	Δ of ♂ & ♀ 4 a.m.	27	25	18	2	
8	g	Palmer Sunday	28	23	1	30	Δ ♂ ♀ 3 Td. h ♀
9	a	with Spica ♀	29	21	15	3	
10	b	with ♂ 4 p.m.	30	20	27	59	Δ h ♀ 5 Td. ♂ ♀
11	c	♀ oriental	1	18	10	48	♂ ♂ ♀ 10
12	d	with Hercules	2	16	23	25	
13	e	with m heart	3	15	57	47	Δ ♂ h 1
14	f	A Δ of ♀ and ♂	4	13	17	54	
15	g	Easter day Δ ♀	5	11	29	49	Td. ♂ ♂ ) apogæ
16	a	with the harp	6	9	11	40	
17	b	with ♂ 3 mor.	7	7	23	14	
18	c	with ♀	8	5	5	9	SS ♀ ♀
19	d	with left sho. ♀	9	4	17	10	
20	e	with fomahant	10	2	29	19	
21	f	* ♂ 10 in mor.	11	0	11	53	
22	g	Low Sunday	11	57	24	50	
23	a	St. George ♂ ♀	12	55	8	7	h Stat in □ ♀ 9
24	b	with ♀	13	53	21	54	
25	c	Mark Evang.	14	51	6	6	Td. ♂ h
26	d	with cap medu.	15	49	20	37	SS ♀ ♂
27	e	with ♀ (Orion	16	47	5	23	♂ ♀ 4
28	f	with sh ould of	17	45	20	13	
29	g	2 Sund. afr. East.	18	42	4	59	) Perigæo
30	a	♂ & ♀ 8 at night	19	0	19	28	

# May hath xxxi. dayes.

First quarter, the 2 day, 27 min. past 7 at night.  
Full Moon the 10 day, 21 min. past 6 in the morning.  
Last quarter the 18 day, 39 min. past 10 before noon.  
New Moon the 25 day, 28 min. past 2 at noon.

1	b	Philip and Jacob	20	38	3	37	
2	c	Term begins.	21	36	17	36	
3	d	☾ with ♄	22	33	1	16	
4	e	A squ. of ♀ & ☾	23	31	14	53	
5	f	☿ at 8 morn	24	29	18	15	* ♀ 13
6	g	3 Sund. aft. Easter	25	26	11	6	
7	a	☾ with Arcturus	26	24	24	11	Δ ☿ 15 Bq h♂
8	b	☾ with south bal.	27	21	6	59	iq. h♂ hq. h♀
9	c	☾ with north bal.	28	19	19	33	Δ h♀ 7
10	d	♀ elonga. max.	29	16	1	58	
11	e	A Δ of ♄ & ☿ 10 p	30	14	14	8	
12	f	A ♀ of ☉ & ☾	1	12	26	11	
13	g	4 Sund. aft. Easter	2	9	8	3	
14	a	A ☐ of ♄ at n	3	6	19	52	☐ ☉ h 10 vc. ♂♀
15	b	☾ with cap. drac	4	4	1	39	
16	c	☐ ♀ 6 in morn.	5	1	13	26	
17	d	☾ with fom. 8 ♄	5	59	25	23	
18	e	A ☐ of ☉ & ☾	6	56	7	33	* h♀ 12
19	f	☾ with Scheat.	7	53	20	0	id. h♀
20	g	Rogation Sunday	8	51	2	52	
21	a	☾ with ♄ 9	9	48	16	11	Td. h♀
22	b	☐ of ♂ & ☾ 2 p	10	45	29	55	
23	c	☾ with ♀ at midn	11	42	14	13	SS ♄ ♀.
24	d	Ascension day	12	40	28	57	
25	e	☾ with Regel	13	37	13	51	
26	f	☾ w. shou. of aur.	14	34	29	1	
27	g	☾ with ☉ & ♀	15	31	14	5	
28	a	Term ends.	16	29	28	56	
29	b	☾ w. ♀ Δ h 15	17	26	13	32	Δ ♂♀ 15
30	c	☾ with h 11 nig.	18	23	27	47	☐ h♀ 10
31	d	A * of ♀ 14 p	19	20	11	39	

# June hath xxx. dayes.

First quarter, the 1 day, 40 min. past 4 in the morning.  
 Full Moon, the 8 day, at nine of the clock at night.  
 Last quarter, the 16 day, 44 min. past 11 a clock at night.  
 New Moon, the 23 day, 27 min. past 6 in the afternoon.  
 First quarter, the 30 day, 46 min. past 11 before noone.

1	c	A Δ of ♂ & ♀	4 p 20	17	25	11	
2	f	Δ of ♀ & ♀	21	14	8	18	50 ♀
3	b	White Sunday	22	1	21	12	* 0 4 19
4	a	* h & ♀	1 p.m. 23	9	3 m	53	
5	b	with 1. of Herc.	24	6	16	21	
5	c	with Cor. m	25	3	28	36	
7	d	8 ♀	12 post mer	26	0	10	48
8	e	Oppos. of ☉ & ♀	26	57	22	49	17. ☉ ♂
9	f	in apog. Δ h	27	54	4	44	* 4 ♀
10	b	Trinity Sunday	28	5	16	37	19. ♂ ♀
11	a	Longest d. cor.	16 29	48	28	25	
12	b	♂ retrograde		0 5	41	0	16 ♂ 0 ♀ 9 8 ♂ ♀ 9
13	c	with somah	1	43	22	8	
14	d	Oppos. of h & ♀	2	40	4	7	* h ♀ 7 vc. ☉ ♂
15	e	in hec.	3	37	16	18	
16	f	with Sch.	24	4	34	28	46
17	b	1 Sund. aft. Trin.	5	31	11	35	* 0 h 0
18	a	with ♀	6	28	24	29	
19	b	A □ of ♂	7	25	8	30	
20	c	with the Pleid.	8	22	22	39	
21	d	with Aldebarā	9	19	7	16	d. 4 ♀
22	e	with bulls horn	10	16	22	1	
23	f	with the ☉	11	13	7	22	
24	b	John Baptist	12	10	12	36	□ 4 ♀ 10
25	a	with south assel	13	7	7	34	
26	b	with ♀ 7	14	4	22	31	
27	c	with h	15	1	6	59	8 ♂ ♀ 8
28	d	Δ ♂	19 post me	15	58	21	4
29	e	Peter and Paul	16	56	4	44	
30	f	with Spica	17	53	18	0	

# July hath xxxi. dayes.

Full Moon, the 8 day, 22 min. past noone.  
 Last quarter, the 16 day, 56 min. past 9 before noone.  
 New Moon, the 23 day, 36 min. past 1 morning.  
 First quarter, the 29 day, at 52 min. past 11 at night.

1	a	3 Sund. aft. Trin.	18	50	0	49	19. h δ
2	a	with No. ball	19	47	13	23	
3	b	□ ♀ 1 p.m. * δ	20	44	25	41	Δ ♀ δ 3
4	c	Term ends	21	41	7	50	Vc. δ ♀
5	d	Δ ♀ 1 morning	22	39	19	48	
6	e	Δ ♀ 11 a.m. Δ h	23	36	17	41	Td. ♀ ♀
7	f	in apogeo	24	33	13	33	
8	a	4 Sund. aft. Trin.	25	30	25	20	
9	a	with ca. draco.	26	27	7	12	
10	b	A δ of ♀ and	27	25	19	6	Rq. h δ □ ♀ δ 6
11	c	♂ Occidental	28	22	1	7	8 ♂ δ 3 □ ♀ δ 9
12	d	♀ with ♀	29	19	13	15	♂ h ♀ ♀
13	e	with Scheat	0	16	25	55	
14	f	with Androm	1	14	8	11	
15	a	5 Sund. aft. Trin.	2	11	20	59	□ ♀ ♀ 10
16	a	with ♀ 3 in m	3	8	4	11	
17	b	with Cap. Med	4	5	17	42	
18	c	□ of ♀ and	5	3	1	37	Bq. δ ♀
19	d	Dog daves beg.	6	0	6	3	
20	e	□ of ♀ and	6	57	0	54	6
21	f	♀ in dig. m.	7	55	15	45	
22	a	6 Sund. aft. Trin.	8	52	0	54	5 S ♂ h
23	a	with Cor Leo.	9	49	15	9	
24	b	♂ h 14 ♂ ♀ 3	10	47	1	53	
25	c	James Apostle	11	44	15	28	♂ h ♀ 21 Bq. ♀ δ
26	d	with ♀ 2.3 m.	12	42	29	46	Δ ♂ ♀ 5
27	e	A * of ♂ and	13	39	13	32	
28	f	8 ♀ & ♂ at m.	14	37	26	56	
29	a	7 Sund. aft. Trin.	15	34	9	32	
30	a	A * ♀ & ♂ 3 p.m.	16	32	22	2	
31	b	with Antares	17	30	4	43	Vc. ♀ ♀ Td. 20

# August hath xxxi. dayes.

Full Moon, the 7 day, 42 min. past 3 in the morning.

Last quarter, the 14 day, 2 min. past 6 at night.

New Moon, the 21 day, 44 min. past 9 in the morning.

First quarter, the 18 day, 3 min. past 3 afternoon.

1	c	Δ of ☉ & ☾	18	27	16	41	
2	d	Δ ♃ & ☾	19	25	28	36	
3	e	☾ with the harp	20	22	10	22	
4	f	☾ with ☿	21	20	22	10	Td. ☿ ☿
5	g	☿ Sund. afr. Trin.	22	18	4	11	☾ Ω vc. ☉ ☿
6	a	☾ w. 2 Star in go.	23	15	15	57	
7	b	Δ * of ♃ & ☾	24	13	28	0	
8	c	☿ h ☾ p.m. ☿ ☾	25	11	10	13	
9	d	Δ * of ☿ & ☾	26	6	22	37	
10	e	☾ with Antrom.	27	7	5	13	SS h ☿ ☿ h ☿ 13
11	f	☿ direct ☐ ☿	28	4	18	7	☿ Dir. in Bq. ☉
12	g	☿ Sund. afr. Trin.	29	2	18	3	
13	a	☿ Stationary	29	5	9	14	14 ♃ Star. in Δ ☉ 4
14	b	☾ with the Pleiz.	30	5	8	27	45
15	c	☾ w. 4 of ☐ of ☐	1	5	6	11	32
16	d	☾ w. throu. of Auri	2	5	4	25	37
17	e	☾ Perig. * h ☾	3	5	2	10	1
18	f	☿ Oriental	4	5	0	24	38
19	g	☿ Sund. afr. Trin.	5	4	8	9	25
20	a	Δ of ♃ & ☾	6	4	6	24	16
21	b	☾ with the ☉	7	4	4	9	11
22	c	Δ of ☿ & ☾	8	4	3	23	38
23	d	☾ in 7 degree	9	4	1	7	55
24	e	Bartholomew	10	3	9	21	49
25	f	☿ near the ☉	11	3	7	5	22
26	g	☿ Sund. afr. Trin.	12	3	6	18	17
27	a	☿ Oriental	13	3	4	0	7
28	b	Dog-days end	14	3	2	13	8
29	c	Δ of h & ☾	15	3	1	25	8
30	d	Δ * of ☿ & ☾	16	2	9	6	58
31	e	☾ with ☿ 14 p.m.	17	2	7	18	43

# September hath xxx. dayes.

Full Moon, the 5. day, 42 min. past 6 at night.  
 Last quarter, the 13 day, 4 min. past 1 in the morning.  
 New Moon, the 19 day, 32 min. past 7 at night.  
 First quarter, the 27 day, 43 min past 9 before noone.

1	f	☐ of ♀ & ☾ 9	18	16	0	31	
2	☾	12 Sun. alt. Trin.	19	24	12	20	Bq. ♂ ♀
3	a	☾ with somahant	20	23	14	23	
4	b	♀ Elon. Maxi.	21	22	6	35	♀ Elong. max.
5	c	☾ with mar. ♂ ☉	22	20	19	4	Bq. ☉ ♀
6	d	* ♂ & ☾ 3 an. m.	23	19	1	45	
7	e	☾ with cap. Andr.	24	18	14	41	
8	f	☾ with ♀	25	16	27	13	
9	☾	13 Sund. aft. Trin.	26	15	11	11	♀ Elong. max
10	a	☾ with Medusa	27	14	14	42	☐ ♀ ♂ 14
11	b	☾ with Aldebaran	28	13	7	11	* ♀ h 18 (Δ ♂ ♂
12	c	♀ with h	29	12	22	11	♂ h ♀ 6 * ♀ ♀ 20
13	d	☾ with Syrius	0	10	6	2	Vc. ♀ ☉ (31
14	e	☾ in Perigæo	1	9	10	10	☾ perigæo
15	f	☾ with cauda dra.	2	8	4	16	☾ ☽
16	☾	14 Sun. aft. Trin.	3	7	18	47	
17	a	Δ ♀ & ☾ 3 morn	4	6	3	14	
18	b	☾ with h 9 morn	5	5	17	38	
19	c	☾ with ♀ 3 morn	6	4	1	52	Vc. ♀ ♀
20	d	☾ with spica ♄	7	4	16	3	
21	e	Matthew ☐ ♂ ☽	8	3	29	50	
22	f	☾ with north bal.	9	2	13	50	Δ ♂ ♀ 5
23	☾	15 Sund. aft. Trin.	10	1	26	2	
24	a	☾ with m heart	11	1	8	53	Vc. ♀ ♀
25	b	Δ ♀ & ☾ 1 spo. me	12	0	31	11	
26	c	☾ with the harp	12	59	3	11	
27	d	Δ ♀ & ☾ spo. mer	13	59	15	1	
28	e	☐ of ♀ & ☾ at noo	14	58	26	43	☾ in Apogæo
29	f	Michael Δ ☉	15	58	8	29	
30	☾	16 Sund. aft. Trin.	16	57	20	20	☐ ☉ ♀ 4 11 ☐ h



# October hath xxxi dayes.

Full Moon, the 5 day, 40 min. past 8 in the morning.  
 Last quarter, the 12 day, 7 min. past 8 in the morning.  
 New Moon, the 19 day, 50 min. past 7 in the morning.  
 First quarter, the 27 day, 19 min. past 6 in the morning.

1	a	A square of ♀	17	57	2	24	Bq. ♀ Td. ♂ ♀
2	b	An h of ♂ & ♀	18	56	14	44	
3	c	with Scheat	19	56	27	21	
4	d	with Androm.	20	56	0	21	Td. ♂ ☉
5	e	with ♀	21	56	23	39	♂ ♀ ♂
6	f	♂ & ♀ 5 p.m.	22	55	7	15	
7	g	17 Sun. aft. Trin.	23	55	20	59	
8	a	♂ occidental	24	55	4	56	♂ ☉ ♀ 6
9	b	♂ w. goat * ♀	25	55	18	58	
10	c	with foot of ♀	26	55	2	59	
11	d	perig. * h	27	55	17	2	Bq. h ♀ Bq. h ♂
12	e	with ♀ ☉ ♀	28	55	1	0	☉ ☉
13	f	♂ & ♀ 9 a.m.	29	54	15	2	
14	g	18 Sun. aft. Trin	0 m	54	29	8	♂ ♀ ♀
15	a	with h 10 p.m.	1	54	13	4	
16	b	vac. Cursus	2	55	27	2	
17	c	* ♀ 1 ♂ 9	3	55	10	54	
18	d	Lukevang. (p.m.)	4	55	24	37	☉ ♂ ♀ 15
19	e	with south bal	5	55	8	5	
20	f	with ♀ 7 a.m.	6	55	21	20	* h ♀ 11
21	g	19 Sun. aft. Trin	7	55	4	13	
22	a	with ♀ 6 a.m.	8	56	16	33	Vc. ♀ ♀
23	b	Termes begins	9	56	29	4	☉ apog 20
24	c	with hatp * ☉	10	56	11	2	Vc. h ♂
25	d	with cap. diaco	11	57	22	51	
26	e	☉ ☉ 18, 29 * ♀	12	57	4	38	Bq. ♀ ♀
27	f	with ♂ 11 at n	13	58	16	27	☉ ☉
28	g	Simon & Jude	14	58	18	14	* ♀ ♂ 6
29	a	☉ ♀ 8 p.m.	15	59	10	19	
30	b	with ♀ a chab	16	59	22	42	
31	c	A Δ of ♀ & ♀	17	0	5	22	

# November hath xxx. dayes.

Full Moon, the 3 day, 23 min. past 9 at night.  
 Last quarter, the 10 day, 57 min. past 3 in the afternoon  
 New Moon, the 17 day, 3 min. past 11 at night.  
 First quarter, the 26 day, 27 min. past 3 in the morning.

1	d	All Saines	19	0	18	25	
2	e	with Scheder	20	1	18	56	* o h 22
3	f	opposeth o	21	2	15	54	Vc. o 4
4	g	21 Sund. afr. Trin	22	2	0	II	2
5	a	Powder Treason	23	3	14	25	o q q 201
6	b	with Auriga	24	4	28	53	
7	c	Δ o ) 21 * h )	25	4	13	52	21
8	d	with proeyen	26	5	27	45	Vc. h 4
9	e	□ 4 & ) 1 morn.	27	6	11	57	69. o 4
10	f	with Cor. Lec.	28	7	26	0	
11	g	22 Sund. afr. Trin	29	8	9	52	Δ 4 q 10
12	a	with h	0	7	23	28	□ h q 6
13	b	A * of q & ) 6	1	10	7	13	
14	c	8 4 & ) 1 * q ) 6	2	11	20	38	
15	d	q Elong. max.	3	11	3	55	
16	e	with north bal.	4	12	16	39	□ o q 10
17	f	o o ) 11 o q ) 15	5	13	29	32	
18	g	23 Sund. afr. Trin	6	14	12	30	o o q 20
19	a	q Orientall	7	15	24	55	□ o q 13
20	b	A * of q & )	8	16	7	4	
21	c	Δ h ) 7 □ h & ) 3	9	17	19	1	
22	d	with 68 Japo.	10	18	0	51	) Apogeo
23	e	A * o & ) 9 a.m	11	19	12	37	
24	f	with thou. ~	12	20	24	23	
25	g	24 Sund. afr. Trin	13	22	6	24	
26	a	in 8 of h 8.p.m	14	23	18	0	
27	b	A Δ of q & ) 3	15	24	0	38	
28	c	Term ends.	16	25	13	19	
29	d	with 4 1 a. m.	17	26	26	24	
30	e	Andrew Apostlic	18	28	9	58	

# December hath xxxi. dayes.

Full Moon, the 3 day, 25 min. past 9 in the morning.  
 Last quarter, the 10 day, 40 min. past 1 in the morning.  
 New Moon, the 17 day, 7 min. past 5 at night.  
 First quarter, the 25 day, 2 min. past 10 at night.

1	f	☾ with the Pleiad	19	29	23	56	Δ 0 4 29
2	☉	1 Sun. in Advent	20	30	8	II 19	
3	a	☐ h & ☾ at noon	21	31	22	59	0 0 22 ☐ h 2
4	b	☾ with Syr. ♂	22	32	7	51	☐ 0 h 6
5	c	* ☐ h & ☾	23	33	22	44	Δ 4 2 14
6	d	☾ with south stell	24	35	7	31	
7	e	☾ with Reg. Juc	25	36	22	3	
8	f	Δ 0 4 a.m. ☐	26	37	6	38	
9	☉	2 Sun. in Advent	27	39	20	29	
10	a	♀ direct	28	40	4	5	5 4 8
11	b	8 of 4 & ☾	29	41	17	39	
12	c	A * of ☉ & ☾	☉	42	cm	48	Td. 0 4
13	d	☾ with the no. bel	1	44	13	45	
14	e	☾ with ♀	2	45	26	29	8 4 8 7
15	f	☾ with ♀	3	46	8	7	5 8
16	☉	3 Sun. in Advent	4	48	21	19	
17	a	☾ with the ☉	5	49	3	28	
18	b	☾ with goats tail	6	50	15	29	
19	c	☾ with Cap. Dra.	7	52	27	24	☾ 0
20	d	* 4 1 23 p * 2 16	8	53	9	12	
21	e	Thomas Apostle	9	54	21	10	
22	f	☐ h & ☾ in morn.	10	56	24	51	Td. 0 h
23	☉	4 Sun. in Advent	11	57	14	45	
24	a	☾ with ♂	12	58	6	59	
25	b	Christ's Nativity	13	59	8	Δ 4 2 1	
26	c	Steph. ☐ 4 ☾ in	15	1	21	43	☐ h 2 0
27	d	John Evang.	16	2	4	47	
28	e	Innocents	17	3	18	11	
29	f	☾ with occu. 8	18	4	2	II 4	
30	☉	☾ with the goat	19	6	16	24	Finis anni Jul-
31	a	☾ with foot of II	20	7	11	6	ani 1655

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**W**E have divers matters of great importance now to handle, and many weighty particulars to consider on: for even at this revolution break forth the eff. & of that terrible Comet which appeared Dec<sup>r</sup> 1680

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ember 1652, and immediately after this vernal ingresse publicly appear those admirable and rare events signified by the Eclipse of the Sun, August 2. 1654. and by the conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, which happened in the moneth of *December* in the same year, whose sad influence now operates vigorously in all Cities, Countries and places of *Europe*, producing wonderful mutations in all Kingdomes and Common-wealths, but especially *Rome*, *Venice*, and the whole Province of *Italy*, are threatened with utter destruction, and nothing but miseries, calamities, and afflictions are designed to befall their inhabitants: neither are we wholly excluded from their malicious effects: for if we do but with a judicious eye observe the Planets as they are posited at this revolution, and compare this with present posture with the effects of the great Solar Eclipse and other conjunctions and configurations of the Coelestial bodies now operating, we shall finde our selves mainly concerned by their influence, and shall likewise discern grand mutations, and superlative alterations to be near at hand and approaching.

For at the time of the Sun's ingresse into the Cardinal signe *Aries*, the major part of the Planets are immovable signes, and posited in Cadent houses wherein they take no delight: besides, the angles of the figure are part movable, part fixed, so that this year there will happen many changes and alterations in humane affairs; and indeed were not the Ascendant fixed, I should judge that the whole actions of this year would prove various and unconstant.

But with Gods assistance we will now come to explaine the *Scheam*, and treat of the several positions of the Planets, that so we may be the better able to give the world an account of those Transcendent and notable actions which are designed to be manifested in all Countries this present year 1655.

First, we will begin with the superiour Planet *Saturn*, whom I find in four degrees and 52 minutes of *Virgo*, an earthly sign and feminine, barren, & Nocturnal, the night-  
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house of *Mercury*; he being posited in the second house of the heavens, and the Moon separating from him.

*Saturn* by his position in *Virgo* prenates a famine and scarcity of corn and such grain as serve for the sustenance of man, for *Saturn* is of a malevolent nature, and by his unluckie presence in that sign imports a great dearth: and indeed we have great cause in Art to mistrust that such like misfortunes will betide us, by reason of that meeting which *Saturn* had with *Mars* the last year in the same sign, which conjunction signified barrennesse of the earth, and many afflictions to mankind.

*Saturn* by his position in an earthly sign further intimates terrible earthquakes and gapings of the earth, whereby many great Cities and buildings will be destroyed and laid level with the ground: and being in the second house he acts his malice vigorously upon the commonalty, and tells us that men will be made poor, the farmer impoverished, and want of money amongst the common people: it's most certain that this year will be verie bad for the farmer, and those that lead a servile life, little is to be gotten by reason the commodities of the earth are threatened to be verie unfruitful.

*Si Saturnus fuerit in secunda domo significat diminutionem in substantia, & in hominibus paupertatem, damnum in magisteriis & mercibus pertinentibus ad Saturnum, &c.* When *Saturn* shall be unfortunate in the second house: (it signifieth *saith Haly*) diminution and losse of substance, men shall be poor and not able to subsist: great dammage both to Magistrates and people, penurie and want of those things nourished by the earth. But as *Saturn* is Lord of the sixth and seventh houses, and most unfortunately placed in the second, he may fore-shew that thieves and high-way-men will be troublesome to the common people, and that manie of their servants will prove pilferers, and waste their masters stock, or that by reason of those terrible diseases which shall abound amongst us this year, people will consume their substance in seeking remedies for their diseased friends;

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friends; many men will be cozened and cheated of their stock, and their goods by violence will be taken away: *Saturn* is peregrine, weak and unfortunately placed, therefore those evils intended against us by him will be the more forcible: but the most material accidents signified by him, shall happen upon the fruits of the earth, little grasse must we expect this year, and in many places cattle will be starved for want of slover, the fruits of the earth will be unwholsome and putrefactive and nipping frosts shall be in the spring, small gaine or profit shall the countrey people receive from their labours.

Sly treacheries and treasons will be very frequent this year, & men generally will seek to deceive one another, for *Cauda Draconis* is on the Cusps of the ascendant, which imports cheating and cozening: and that divers men will be betrayed in their counsels, and the secrets of their minds will be laid open by those whom they most confide in: it further imports, that manie lyars and slanderers will abound, and that it will be very difficult to finde an honest man from a knave: it also tels us of much wranglings and brawlings between the common people: true it is, *Cauda* so near the ascendant speaks of many great calamities and misfortunes to beside the commonality, and that they must labour under many miseries, viz. be molested with Epidemical diseases, as the Pestilence, small-Pox, &c. also bad crops of corne, and losse of their cattle.

But what will now befall the Cities of *Paris*, *Lyons*, and *Tho'use*? certainly thee shall be sensible this year of great afflictions: and an extreme famine shall be in those Cities: oh! the horrible calamities intended against their inhabitants, violent Earthquakes in or near those places: the effects of *Saturn* will now appear, he signifieth miseries, calamities, povertie, depopulations, penurie, fears, exiles, scarcity of fruit, and many more evils he portends: now being in an earthly signe he afflicts the earth with cold and drinesse, and causeth hail and violent stormes.

Let us now consider *Jupiter* as he is posited at this revo-

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lution, and in so doing we shall finde him to be in four degrees and 48 minutes of *Aries* the house of *Mars*, and in the termes of *Saturn*, *Jupiter* being in the ninth house, and scarce departed from *Venus*: When *Jupiter* shall be in the ninth house he signifieth a flourishing time for Religion (which I beseech God grant) many religious orders shall be ordained and established, and the faithful Pastours shall much rejoyce: *Si Jueiter fuerit in nona domo habebunt homines bonum in iusticiis, & in mutando se de una domo in aliam, & illi qui vadunt, per mare evadent, &c.*

Within few years to come, *Rome*, that great City shall be laid waste: ere a short time be accomplished will those dark sentences of scripture now remaining as hidden, be revealed and laid open: *Rome* must shortly forsake her religion: the Pope must down, and it seemes probable by the heavens that Popery is breathing its last in all places of *Europe*: great changes are now at hand, and the effects of the Comet begin to make way for that holy frame of Government which ere long shall be erected. True it is, *Rome* hath been a great while in prosperity, but now desolation must it expect: and the Sodomitical Citie *Venice* must undoubtedly look to taste of the fierce anger of the wrath of God now pouring forth upon that Citie and many others: the work when ere it comes, will be dismal, but after certain years never more pleasant: for after that warres are ended, and *Rome* fallen, then shall the holy Citie flourish and come into remembrance, and the Gospel shall be preached all over the world, and a general conversion shall be made by that famous Prince which is declared to come in the last times, &c.

To proceed, *Jupiter* is Lord and Ruler of the eighth house, and is now posited in the ninth, shewing that this year many religious and godly men will be taken away by death; and being in combustion he is in some measure afflicted: So that much losse and dammage will happen to professors of the Law. *Si quando Sol jungitur cum Jove, significat quod recti homines & alciandy iudices perdentur,*



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*¶ erit damnum in lege.* When *Jupiter* shall be in conjunction with the Sun, it signifieth great misfortunes to happen to Judges, and to all those that study and practise the Law: and indeed we have great reason to predict disturbances about the Law, in that *Jupiter* is Lord of the ninth house, and is now afflicted therein, arguing great affliction to Lawyers, and such like men: the Law will be changed, and the abuses thereof will be regulated.

*Jupiter* also represents Cardinals and Ecclesiastical men; from hence is signified, that the Papistical Clergy shall likewise suffer as well as their master the Pope, and that the Cardinals and such like men shall quite be rooted out: there will be changes in Religion, and alterations in Church-government: and all the world will be filled with admiration at the down-fall of that great Citie, viz. *Rome*, many high divisions will be amongst Ecclesiastical men: and divers crosse opinions about Religion: Let the Pope beware of poyson or an untimely death: and let the rest of his Priests beware of the like potion, for many calamities are now intended to befall him and all his Church-men, & great disturbances are like to be amongst the Cardinals.

We will now in the next place consider *Mars* as he is placed in the figure, and he shall be the more narrowly viewed, because in some manner he represents the English, Danes, French, and Germanes: *Mars* is in twenty nine degrees and six minutes of *Sagitary*, the house of *Jupiter*, and a masculine, fierce, commanding, violent signe, he is in the sixth house, but much elongated from the cusps of the house: by this position of *Mars* in a fierce, violent, commanding signe is signified, many enmities, disorders, and contentions, fightings, battels, slaughters, and much strife in divers Countries: the Spaniard seemes offended, and warlike preparations all over *Europe*: turbulent actions will be on foot this year in *Spain* and *Hungary*, and the magnificent Emperour of *Germany* will prove very unquiet; many crosse busineses will happen Northward and North-east,

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Very true it is, that *Mars* in a malicious aspect of *Sol*, may produce furious deſignes, and may ſtirre up mens ſpirits to diſpute highly about former injuries; but I hope all things will go well with us, and although many ſecret combuſtions ſeeme probable to be contriving; yet I truſt that the good hand of God goes along with us, and that all matters wil tend to a happy concluſion; however people are afraid of an invaſion from the North or North-eaſt.

When *Mars* ſhall be in the fifth houſe he imports much grief to women with childe, and threateneth aborriion and hard labour to women in child-bearing, with the death of many young children; he further imports that the Meazles and Small-pox will be very riſe amongſt little children: alſo he foreſheweth that many will prove diſobedient to their parents, and conſume their ſubſtance by ungodly courſes: he further alſo tells us of much drunkenneſſe, revellings, riotings, and wantonneſſe, and that people will be given to laſcivious living, following naughty wayes, contrary to their friends advice.

But *Mars* is Lord of the tenth houſe, and now afflicts the Sunne, whereby is ſignified contentions and enmities amongſt Magiſtrate\*, for the *medium Caeli* represents Rulers, Governours, Lords, Earles, and Potentates, and the chiefeſt Magiſtrates in every Nation: and *Mars* at preſent ſtrikes terrour to them all: I counſel the King of *Spain* to look well about him, & conſider before he proceed— Oh! the lamentable deſtroyations in all Countreys of the which *Spain* ſhall have a ſhare: many Cities and Villages ſhall be deſtroyed by fire, and many miraculous casualties ſhall happen in divers places.

*Mars* being at the Suns ingreſſe in a violent ſigne, and in ſquare of the Sun, informes the world of many great fights Northward, and of great ſlaughters of people in many Countreys; alſo he ſignifieth great Tempeſts, terrible thunder and lightnings to happen this year, and fiery ſaſhings in the aire, with prodigious fights: he further imports ſtriſe between Magiſtrates, ſouldiers and commor-  
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people, quando Mars fuerit in quadratura vel opposito solis & revolutio fuerit diurna, significat bella, & inobedientias regū, & quod Rex perdet regnum suum: quod cognoscēs ex divisione signi in quo fuerit Mars, &c. When Mars shall be in a quadrate or opposite Aspect of the Sun, and the revolution be diurnal. (as this is) it signifies warres, commotions, and much bloodshed, and that people will be disobedient to their Rulers: and that there will happen many insurrections and tumults in divers Countreys; and that there will be great disturbances amongst principal men, and high divisions amongst great men: the souldier will be rampant, and the commonalty much afflicted.

But *Haly* proceeds further, and tells us, *Si Mars fuerit in quibda, laborabunt pręgnantes, & accident eis damna & labores*; and Mars being in the fifth house of the Heaven, and in a cholerick signe may further import robberies, secret murthers, firing of Townes, Cities and Castles; and being in a hateful Aspect of the Sun, may produce warlike actions in the Northern parts; the North shall fight against the South; and the Southern Principalities shall end in dust: Mars is in *Sagittary* the ascendant of *Spain*, therefore that Nation will be very active this year: Let the King of that large Dominion beware of a stab, and let him not upon a slight occasion makewarre with his neighbours, for if he doth, woful miseries will then befall him and all his people: Mars threatens *Colen* and *Bada* with fice, and imports wonderful misfortunes to happen to the Inhabitants of those Cities: he further informs us of jars between the Magistrate and souldier, for Mars is of a ferious nature, and cannot endure to be curbed, he will fight stoutly, and act his part vigorously, &c.

Mars instantly after the Suns ingresse into *Aries*, enters *Capricorn* the night-house of *Saturn*, and the very same signe which is now on the Cusps of the sixth house, so that we must undoubtedly expect violent pestilential diseases to rage amongst us this year; and indeed great

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mortality is now threatened, and the Plague, Smal Pox, burning Fevers, and many other infectious diseases are designed to destroy the lives of many thousands; *Dem a-vertat.*

But let us further discover what kinde of events are signified by the quadrature of *Sol* and *Mars*, and amongst the rest let's hear again the opinion of *Haly*: *Si fuerit Mars in quarta à Sole significat quod erunt inter homines placita & verba pauca, & quod inde acciderit coopertum & occultum, at si fuerit à sua decima, significat quod reges committent injustitias & delicta, & extorquebunt injuste, ac accident combustiones aeris in vegetabilibus, &c.*

I shall now passe by *Mars*, and come to *Sol* the bright shining Lamp of Heaven, who is now entering his exaltation, and is climbing up to the Cusps of the tenth house; but is in the ninth at this revolution: *Sol* is much afflicted by *Mars*, and is hastening to disturb *Jupiter*, intending to meet him in the six degrees of *Aries*, he is Lord of the first house of the Heavens, which house represents the particular state of the commonalty.

*Sol* being at this revolution in the ninth house declares that many wholesome Lawes shall be established by our Governours; and that men will honour and love the Law, and delight in those Statutes that shall be made and ordained: he further imports that Ministers, Scholars, and godly religious men shall be honoured and had in great estimation, both with the Magistrates and people: also he signifieth that men and women will diligently seek to understand the Occult Mysteries of the sacred Scriptures: and that they will take more delight in the Word of God then formerly they have done, and doubtlesse there was never more need then at this time, when the wrath of God is descending upon us for our ungodlinesse: *Sol* is afflicting *Jupiter*, which threatens the death of a great man or men represented by him, and that many Nobles and Potentares shall be sensible this year of many miseries, he also imports great mortality and death of the common people.

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The Sunne entering his exaltation in that signe which possesseth the Cusps of the middle Heaven, tells us of a famous man which shall appear in *Europe* ere a few years determine, who will level mountains, change Lawes, destroy Countreys, conquer Kingdomes, Nations, Cities, Provinces, he shall be very successeful in all his actions, and performe notable enterprises, all his dayes shall be victorious.

It's very certaine, that the chiefeft matter intended by the Comet was to informe the Nations of this man which suddenly and unexpectedly shall appear in *Europe*, doing wonderful acts, and subduing all Nations where he comes: and indeed the late Eclipse did portend the same, viz. that one should proceed from the North, and with the assistance of common people, should vanquish all his enemies, and that the government of all *Europe* should come into the hands of one eminent person, and that he shall conquer and over-run many great Kingdomes: then shall *Rome* be for ever destroyed, and *Venice* shall for ever after be laid waste: *Spaine*, *France*, and many other Nations will then begin to tremble: and the great City under *Gemini* shall he make to sit in the dust of eternal desolation: oh! the admirable succeeding times: two years shall not passe ere all *Europe* be sensible of mighty changes: great mutations will heppen in divers Countreys, Nobility shall be slaughtered, principal men ruined, and Rulers, Goverdours, and great Potentates shall be made to suffer by this man: and really, there is scarce any one which hath been endued with a prophetick spirit, but hath in some part of their works, hinted at such a man, which should in the latter dayes appear, doing famous acts, and curb many Nations: Insomuch that one breaks forth, and tells us thus, viz. that in the later times there should arise a Prince which should recover the Land of Promise, reforme the Church, and rule all *Europe*, &c.

We will now hasten to speak of *Venus*, and see what accidents are designed by her influence: I finde her at this  
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revolution to be in eight degrees and fourty eight minutes of *Aries*; she being lately separated from deceitful *Mercury*: and now is in the ninth house very near *Jupiter*: *Venus* is also in her own termes, and in a pretty quiet posture.

When *Venus* shall be in the ninth house (she informes us) that the Law shall finde many friends, and that many gracious Acts shall be made and constituted for the good of the people, and that there shall be a clear passage for the Gospel of Christ, and that many ignorant subverters of the truth shall receive a full reward answerable to their demerits. *Venus* being Lady and chief ruler of the fourth house, and now posited in a fiery signe, foresheweth that the fruits of the earth shall be scorched by heat and drynesse, and that many Castles shall be demolished, and that in divers places there will happen great damage by fire, thunder and lightning; and being so near *Mercury*, she may import violent stormes, and great store of hail, with many great tempests on the sea, and high winles, doing much hurt in divers places; she further tells us of new Lawes, new Customes, and that many pleasing Ordinances will be ordained by our principal Rulers: also she signifieth a most gilliant time for the Clergy and Churchmen, and that many holy Orders will be established in the Church.

*Quando Venus si fuerit in nona, itin'ra erunt & illo anno bona & sine periculo, & hibeant homines bonum & utilitatem in itineribus & permutationibus, & diligunt legem, nec habebunt magnam dilectionem ex mulieribus, & retrahent à vitiis & voluptatibus corporis, &c.* thus saith Haly; and he goes on further, and tells us: *Ut si fuerit ♀ in 8 cum ♀, detegentur secreta nova Charia legationem, & facient homines turpia & malefacta, & gaudebunt multum cum mulieribus, & diligunt res odoriferas & species, & accident eis metus, &c.*

True it is, *Venus* is of a gentle disposition, and of a mild nature, she represents the female sex: now being in the house

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house of *Mars*, and afflicted therein by the presence of *Jupiter* Lord of the eighth, intimates great mortality and death of women and young wenches: and especially all those which follow wanton and ungedly courses are now threatened with heave calamities; and indeed what can we expect from the hand of God, so long as we continue in our wicked living, but miseries & afflictions? for never was there more sinning then now adays, nor was there ever lesse turning to God by repentance, therefore we may undoubtedly look for a heave judgement to be pronounced against us. *Quando Venus jungitur cum Jove, significat in mulieribus castitatem, & quod bonum statum habebunt in suis negotiis. & species alyasarum cariores, & erunt in terra & civitatibus que fuerint in disione illius signi in quo jungentur bonum & fertilitas & abundantia, & mulieres erunt integrae & veridice maritis suis, bone & caste, divites & abundantes & in bona vita, maxime in climate illius signi in quo fit conjunctio, &c. sic dixit Haly filius Abenragel in Ju: Astro. lib. 8.*

Let us now consider *Mercury* as he is posited at this cardinal ingress, and he shall be the more briefly handled by reason of his various nature: *Mercury* is placed at this revolution in eleven degrees and thirty six minutes of *Aries*, the very same sign wherein *Sat. Jupiter* and *Venus* are placed: he cannot be admitted to be in the tenth house, in regard he wants sixteen degrees of the Cusp of the house, he is also in the term of *Venus*, and in the decanate or face of the Sun.

*Mercury* rules the second and eleventh houses of the figure, and is now in the ninth: *cum si fuerit ♄ in nona, facient homines iura & mutationes de uno loco in alium, & amabant homines perquirere legem, & scientias legis & alias sapientias, &c.*

By this position of *Mercury* in the ninth house is declared, that the Lawes of this Nation shall be so framed, that men shall be generally well pleased with them: and really, *Jupiter* and *Venus*, the two fortunes in that house with

*Mercury*

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*Mercury* tells us of wholesome Lawes near establishing, and that men will much esteeme the Law, and the professors thereof; which *Haly* concludes more punctually. *Quam Mercurius conjungitur cum Jove, significat quod homines inquirerent scientias & Physicam, & sapientias legū & secreta*, when *Mercury* shall be joyned with *Jove* (as now he is) it signifieth that men will enquire and search diligently to understand sciences, Physick, Lawes, and secret things: but as *Mercury* is Lord of the second house, and now in the ninth, he may import that many of the commonalty will waste and consume their substance in Law-suits, &c.

*Quando Mercurius jungitur cum Jove significat in hominibus epidemiam, & mortalitates, & erunt multe locustæ*; that is, when *Mercury* at the revolution of the year shall be joyned with *Jupiter*, it signifieth epidemical diseases amongst men, and great mortality and death of people, and many locusts: *Mercury* represents all Lawyers, Attorneys, and men wholly given to the Law: he is now in conjunction with the Lord of the eighth house from thence is signified, that this year there will happen a great surfeit amongst Lawyers, Jaylers, Catch-poles, Bayliffs and Informers, &c.

*♀ in nona significat quod homines multum se dabunt scientiis & Astrologiæ, &c.* ♀ in the ninth signifies that many men will love sciences, and follow after learning: *Si quando Jupiter, Venus, & Mercurius fuerint juncti in V, significat bonum statum hominibus ubique, lucra multa, fertiles Pluvias & honorem mulieribus & scribæ regis.* When *Jupiter*, *Venus*, and *Mercury* shall be in conjunction in *Aries*, it signifieth that the people shall be in good state, much gaine to those men represented by them; and that many godly women shall be honoured, &c.

The Planet *Mercury* is of a convertible nature: he is masculine with the masculine, and feminine with the feminine: he is cunning and deceitful; he will betray his brother;



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ther; and being at this revolution with wanton *Venus*, bids wanton women beware of delusions; but I am confined, therefore I shall now proceed to describe those accidents portended by the Moon.

*Luna* the Governesse of the night, is in nine degrees, and thirty three minutes of *Virgo* (at the time of the *Suns* entrance into *Aries*) she is peregrine and very meanly fortified, being placed in the termes of *Venus*, and lately separated from the body of malicious *Saturn*, and is now applying to a hateful Aspect of *Mars*, *Luna* is also in the second house just by the presence of *Saturn*.

The Moon represents the general state and condition of the commonalty: and now being afflicted, tells us we must all likewise suffer in one kinde or other: and as she is peregrine, she imports losse and damage to the Countrey people.

*Si Luna fuerit nociva & infortunata significat quod populo accident damna & molestia ex parte dominorum suorum, infirmitates multas & paucas pluvias, & pluent pluvie in temporibus, non aptis & nocivis, & in temporibus quibus essent necessariae non pluent*: If the Moon shall be unfortunate and badly placed at the revolution of the year, she signifieth that there will happen molestations and damage to the people, also many infirmities: little quantity of rain, and that very unseasonable, &c.

*Luna* represents likewise the Scots, and is now hastening to a square of *Mars*, arguing that those people will prove very turbulent this year; and seriously the most remarkable actions that I discover, are probable to be caused by those people, and they are and will be our worst enemies.

To proceed, the Moon unfortunate in the second house intimates affliction to the Farmer, and that people generally will want money (I mean those of the commonalty) and *Haly* consents with our judgement, and further saith, *quando Luna fuerit infortunata in secunda, habebunt indigentiam, & accident eis diminutiones & paupertates & fa-*  
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*mes magna, &c.* When *Luna* shall be unfortunate in the second house of the heavens, there shall happen that year diminution and losse to the people, men shall be brought low, and be very poor: but if we further consult with the Moon, and observe what house she is Lady of, we shall finde the cause to be losse of cattle, and small crops of corne that shall so impoverish the farmer in divers places, that they will not be able to subsist: for the Moon at this revolution is Lady of the twelfth house, which house representeth the greater sort of cattle, viz. Cows, Oxen, Horses, and the like, and now she is afflicted in the second house, which signifieth the commonalties substance, so that losse of cattle, and decay of corne are the only meanes designed to make poor the common people.

*Luna* hath lately been with *Saturn*, and is scarce separated from him: *Si Luna jungitur cum Saturno, significat in rebus multos labores, tristitias & damna quae accidunt hominibus ratione carcerum & similium & depopulationem villarum & civitatem à quibus discedunt gentes & ibunt ad alia loca, & minuentur equae fontium & rivorum.* The Moon and all the other Planets are in dry signes: therefore we must undoubtedly look for extreame dry weather, with much thunder and lightning; and great frosts will happen in the mornings in *April*, *May*, and *June*, for the Moon and *Saturn* unfortunate in an earthly signe afflicts the earth and the fruits thereof.

When the Moon at the revolution of the year shall be weak and unfortunately placed, it signifieth much grief to all people in general: depression in their businesses, and many infirmities in the bodies of men and women; also *Naly* further saith, ☾ in ☐ & significat delictum regu, & quod spoliabit & extorquebit injustè, &c.

The signe *Cancer* is at the Suns ingresse in the twelfth house, and the Moon Lady of that signe is unfortunately posited, arguing great afflictions to happen to those men particularly represented by her, and likewise threateneth terrible calamities to befall those Nations, Cities, and  
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Countreys under her dominion: But *Luna* is hastening to a quadrature of *Mars*, the one Planet representing *England*, the other *Scotland*: from hence we conjecture that furious actions will be on foot this year between the English and Scots, and that many hot disputes will be between those two Nations: the North shall be sensible of many miseries, and the South shall partake of the like afflictions: indeed the malicious Aspect of the Moon to *Mars* informes us of furious designs intended by that Nation, and that they will endeavour to invade us: but as for their success, I shall leave it for time to declare: many treasons and treacheries will attend the Scots: and they will follow their old calling, viz. to disturb the English, and encroach upon our borders and continually molest us.

To conclude, The heavens at this revolution, intimate the destruction of *Rome* and *Venice*; and many other Cities, afflictions to the Pope; and that many evils shall befall divers Nations, Cities, and Countreys: *London* is now threatened with the Pestilence, and many other grievous diseases will this year afflict her inhabitants: Wars in *Spain*, *Holland*, *Scotland*, and *Italy*, are now breaking forth; and martial actions will be performed by those Nations: divers Townes will be destroyed by fire, and dismal events will happen to us all in general, and great changes shall be in all Countreys.

Now, dear friends, seeing that many afflictions are designed to befall us: Let us all from the highest to the lowest, humble our selves, and call to God for mercy: Oh! let us leave off our filthy ways, and turne to the Lord our God, for he is gracious, merciful, and slow to anger, and is loth to execute judgement upon us, if we would but turn from our evil ways: oh! that we would forsake our wicked courses, and cleave to the Lord our God, for now a heave judgement, and a dreadful sentence is pronounced against us, absolutely, that if we amend not our sinful lives, the fierce anger of God will immediately fall upon

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us for our ungodlineſſe: then let the ſaying of Daniel be now acceptable unto you, Break off your ſins by repentance, and your iniquities by ſhewing mercy to the poor, it may be a lengthening to our tranquillity: remember and call to minde the counſel of Hoſea, Hoſea the twelfth verſe of the tenth Chapter: Sowe to your ſelves in righteousneſſe, reap in mercy, break up your fallow ground; for it is now high time to ſeek the Lord, till he come and raine righteousneſſe upon you; for we have all ploughed wickedneſſe, and we have reaped iniquity, we have eaten the fruit of lies, and have mightily tranſgreſſed againſt the Lord: I end with the words of our Saviour Chriſt, Luke 21. verſe 36. Watch ye therefore, and pray alwayes, that you may be accounted worthy to eſcape all theſe things that ſhall come to paſſe, and to ſtand before the Son of God. Amen.

*Soli Deo omnipotenti ſit honor & Gloria.*

From London, May 1. 1654.

*William Andrewes.*



The Disposition and Nature of the  
weather in every Moneth this year,  
1 6 5 5, &c.

January.

**T**HIS Moneth, the first and second dayes are frosty, serene, and clear; the fourth day flying clouds, inclining to rain, misty weather from the fifth day to the seventh; then rain and snow the 7, 8, 9, & 10. dayes: more snow the twelfth day, thirteenth and fourteenth high windes: fifteenth and sixteenth, snow and rain: seventeenth and eighteenth cloudy; dark aire till the one and twentieth day, and then snow and sleety weather to the Moneths end.

February.

First day clear and frosty: the second the like, but more temperate: third and fourth rain and snow: fifth fair and frosty: a gallant season from the fifth to the twelfth: then more snow 12, 13, and 14. dayes: very cold and cloudy 15, and 16.  
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high windes 20, 21, 22, and 23. raising snow and rain; and the Moneth ends with rain and turbulent weather.

#### March.

The 1, 2, and 3. dayes, high windes and rain: 3, and 4. temperate: 5, 6, 7, and 8. store of snow: 9, and 10. rainy: 11. snow and hail: 13, and 14. roaring windes: 15, and 16. fair: clear aire to the twentieth day, then dark and cloudy: 21, 22, 23, and 24. dayes: 25, and 26, high windes, rain and snow: and from thence to the Moneths end showers and blustering weather, &c. with great stormes of hail mixed with rain the 30, and 31. dayes.

#### April.

Cold blasts and sharp aire the 1, 2, and 3. dayes stormy, with hail mixed with rain the 4, 5, and 6. dayes: 7, and 8. inclines to snow: many showers and high windes the 9, 10, 11, and 12. dayes: flying clouds the 13. day: very calme, and warme weather from the 14. to the 19. then expect rain and hail from thence till the 25. day, the 26. clear and warme, and gallant weather the residue of the Moneth.

#### May.

The 1, 2, 3, and 4. dayes pleasant aire: 5, & 6. rainy:

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rainy : extream hot, with terrible thunder and lightning, and stormes of haile 7, 8, 9, and 10. dayes : the 11, 12, and 13. temperate : Thunder and hail 14, 15, and 16. dayes : the 17, and 18. rainy : 19, 20, 21, and 22. great windes : 23, and 24 haile and thunder : stormes the 25, 26, 27, and 28. with much thunder and lightning : cold windes 29, 30, and 31. with great frosts nipping the fruits of the earth.

### June.

Clear air the first day : 2. stormes : 3. cloudy : 4, 5, 6, and 7. gallant weather : the 8. thunder : high windes the 9, day ; thunder and lightning, with stormes of haile the 10, 11, 12, and 13. dayes 14. sultry hot, with strong windes ; 15, and 16. rainy ; 17. fair and a temperate season to the 20. day ; then high windes bringing stormes 22, 23, 24, and 25. a terrible tempest the 27. day and violent showers to the Moneths end ; and also thunder the 30. day.

### July.

The 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. dayes pleasant weather ; the 6. fresh gales of winde ; 7, 8, 9. temperate ; 10, and 11. thunder and lightning ; very cold aire the 12. day ; sudden stormes 13, 14, 15, and 16. dayes ; high windes 17, and 18. and bluster-

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ing weather till the 22. then dark and cloudy 23, 24, and 25. 26 cold raine, and from thence clear weather to the Moneths end.

### August.

First, 2, 3, 4, and 5. dayes fair and clear; the 6. day thunder and extreme hot weather till the 10. day; the 10, and 11. high windes and raine; gallant harvest weather from the 12 day to the 18; then expect haile and very cold aire the 19, and 20 dayes; thunder the 21, and violent showers from thence to the 26 day, then cloudy and obscure aire 26, & 27. much rain and roaring windes 28, 29, 30, & 31.

### September.

The 1. temperate; 2. lofty windes; 3, 4. and 5. pretty calme; clear aire 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. dayes; the 10 day tempestuous aire; 11, and 12 day stormie; 13. faire; 14. windy and flabby weather to the 19. day; then windy 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, dayes; more raine 24, 25, and 26. dayes; 27, 28, 29, and 30. dayes are misty and rainy.

### October.

Untemperate weather 1, 2, and 3. dayes; very warme the 4. day; strong windes 5, 6, and 7. dayes; 8, 9, & 10. continues windy; the 11, 12, & 13. temperate;



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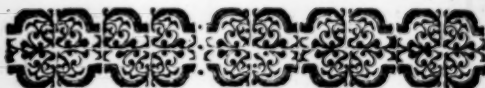
perate; 14. rainy; 15, 16, 17, and 18. wet; 19. high windes; 20, 21, and 22. great windes and raine; 23, and 24. fair and clear; 25, 26, and 27. mistie; 28, 29, 30, and 31. windy; and expect pleasant aire towards the Moneths end.

### November.

The 1, and 2. dayes cloudy; 3, & 4. cleare and temperate; 5, & 6. rainie; much wet from the 5. day to the 9. the 10. fair; 11, 12, 13, & 14. windy, with some snow; the 15, 16, 17, and 18. warme; the 19, 20, & 21. incline to raine; 22, 23, & 24. sleetie weather; the 25, 26, & 27. high windes and turbulent weather to the 30. day.

### December.

This Moneth enters with pleasant aire; and the 1, & 2. dayes are very temperate; 3, & 4. windy & wet; 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9. much snow; 9, 10, & 11. clear and fair; more snow the 12, 13, & 14. dayes; frosty 15, 16, 17, and 18. cold aire 19, 20, 21, & 22. dayes; 23, & 24. snow and raine; 25, 26, 27, and 28. high windes; 29, 30, & 31. store of snow, and much sleetie weather towards the Moneths end, &c.



**A Table shewing the names of certaine havens, in and about *England*, with the number of the Point of the Compass that (unto which when the Moon cometh) maketh full sea, or high-water, &c.**

<b>Q</b> ueenborough, Southampton, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, Spitts, Ken. Kno. — — — — —	1
Rochester, Maldon, Aberden, Redband, West end of the Nowre. — — — — —	2
Gravelend, Downes, Rumney, Tenet, Scilly halfe tide, Blackneffe. — — — — —	3
Dundee, Saint Andrewes, Lisbone, Saint Lucas, Bell Isle, Holy Isle. — — — — —	4
London, Tinnmouth, Hartlepool, Whitebay, Amsterdam, Britain, Galizia. — — — — —	5
Barwick, Flamboro head, Bridlinton-bay, Berdeaux. Scarborough quarter tide, Lawrenas, Severn, Cork-haven, Dungarum. — — — — —	6
Newcastle, Humber, Falmouth, Sally, Dartmouth, Saint Torbay, Mallowes. — — — — —	7
Plimouth, Weymouth, Hull, Lyn, Davids-head, Antwerp. — — — — —	8
Bristol, Foulness at the Start. — — — — —	9
Milford, Bridgew. Landsend, Waterford, Abermorick	10
Portland, Peterport Harflew, Hagne, Saint Magnus Sound, Dublin, Lambay. — — — — —	11
Pool, St. Hellen, Catnefs, Orkney fair Isles Kildien.	12
Needles Laysto, Nor. & So. Forelands. — — — — —	13
Yarmouth, Dover, Harwick, Calice R. — — — — —	14
Rye, Winchelsey, Gorend, Tahmes, Rod. — — — — —	15

A Table shewing the time of high water in hours and minutes in any of the places mentioned in the former Table, &c.

The Moon's age.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
116	12 48	1 33	2 18	3 3	3 48	4 33	5 18	6 3	6 48	7 33	8 18	9 3	9 48	10 33	11 18	12 3
217	1 36	2 21	3 6	3 51	4 36	5 21	6 6	6 51	7 36	8 21	9 6	9 51	10 36	11 21	12 6	1 50
318	2 24	3 9	3 54	4 39	5 24	6 9	6 54	7 39	8 24	9 9	9 54	10 39	11 24	12 9	1 12	2 39
419	3 12	3 57	4 42	5 27	6 12	6 57	7 42	8 27	9 12	9 57	10 41	11 27	12 12	12 57	1 41	2 27
520	4 00	4 45	5 30	6 15	7 0	7 45	8 30	9 15	10 0	10 45	11 30	12 15	1 0	1 45	2 30	3 15
621	4 48	5 33	6 18	7 3	7 48	8 33	9 18	10 3	10 48	11 33	12 18	1 3	1 38	2 33	3 18	4 3
722	5 36	6 21	7 6	7 51	8 36	9 21	10 6	10 51	11 36	12 21	1 6	1 51	2 36	3 21	4 6	4 51
823	6 24	7 9	7 54	8 39	9 24	10 9	10 54	11 39	12 24	1 9	1 54	2 39	3 24	4 9	4 54	5 39
924	7 12	7 57	8 42	9 27	10 12	10 57	11 42	12 27	1 12	1 57	2 42	3 27	4 12	4 57	5 42	6 27
1025	8 0	8 45	9 30	10 15	11 0	11 45	12 30	1 15	2 0	2 45	3 30	4 15	5 0	5 45	6 30	7 15
1126	8 48	9 33	10 18	11 3	11 48	12 33	1 18	2 3	2 48	3 33	4 18	5 3	5 48	6 33	7 18	8 3
1227	9 36	10 21	11 6	11 51	12 36	1 21	2 6	2 51	3 36	4 21	5 6	5 51	6 36	7 21	8 6	8 51
1328	10 24	11 9	11 54	12 39	1 24	2 9	2 44	3 39	4 24	5 9	5 54	6 39	7 24	8 9	8 54	9 39
1429	11 12	11 57	12 42	1 27	2 12	2 57	3 42	4 27	5 12	5 57	6 42	7 27	8 12	8 57	9 42	10 27
1530	12 0	1 45	2 30	3 15	4 0	4 45	5 30	6 15	7 0	7 45	8 30	9 15	10 0	10 45	11 30	12 15



The use of the two preceding Tables generally shewing the time of full Sea or high-water at any time.

**T**He first of these Tables, sheweth the names of certaine Ports in and about *England*, with the number of the Point of the Compass making full-sea at any time.

The other Table sheweth the time of high-water in hours and minutes: at any of those places found in the first Table: as when the Moon is sixe dayes old, I desire to know the time of high-water at *London Bridge*: first, I finde sixe the Moones age in the first Colu[m]ne of this Table, and five the number standing against *London* in the head thereof, I direct my eye downe from five in the head of the Table till I come against sixe the Moones age, and there I find seven. 48. which tells me that it will be high Tide at *London* 48 minutes past seven of the clock the day: In like manner it will be high-water at *Gravesend* 18. minutes after sixe of the clock: and thus you may finde in this manner the time of high-water in any of those places specified in the first Table: and so farre well.

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